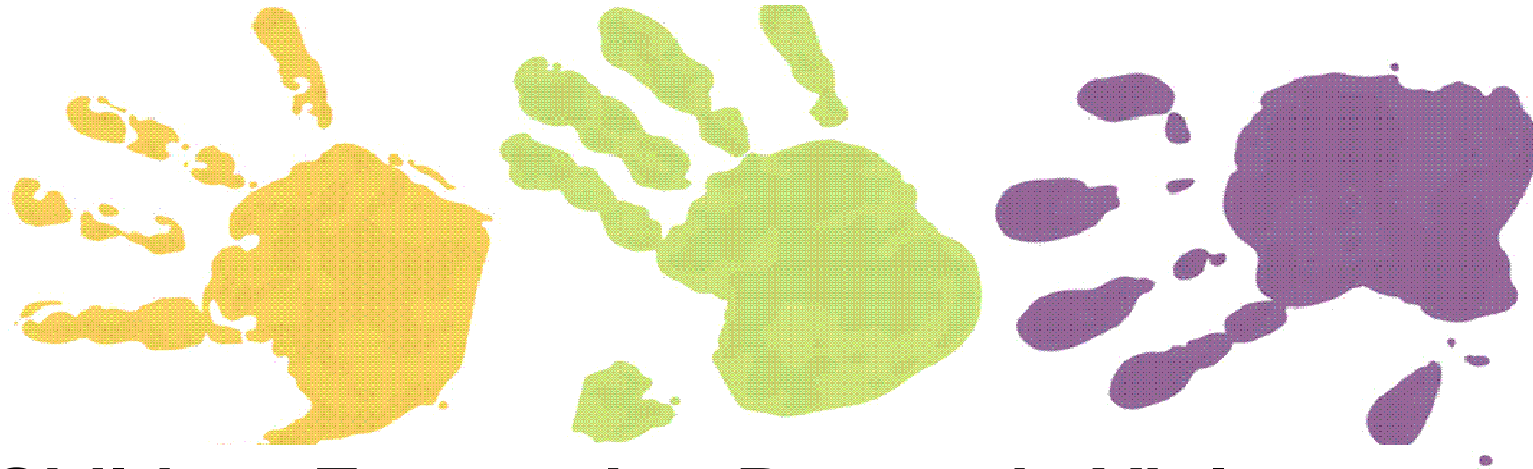


# **Directory for Statewide Services**



## **Children Exposed to Domestic Violence**



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Agency/Programs	Program Information	Contact #s	Referral/Protocol or Service Information	Cost for Services
CHILD, Inc.  Family Visitation Centers	The Family Visitation Centers (Newark and Wilmington) provide supervised visitation or safe exchanges for children from families with a history of domestic violence or when there is a suspicion of sexual abuse.	New Castle County: <b>302-283-7518</b>	Referrals are accepted from the criminal justice system, child protection professionals, other community service agencies, and self referrals.	Assessed to the visiting parent on a sliding scale.
CHILD, Inc.  Helping Children Heal	Helping Children Heal provides individual and group counseling for children (ages 2 ½ +) and their families who have been exposed to domestic violence.	New Castle County: <b>302-762-8989</b>	Referrals are accepted from all agencies as well as self referrals.	Based on a sliding scale. Some insurances, including Medicaid, are accepted.

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CHILD, Inc.  Domestic Violence Hotline	CHILD, Inc.'s Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis counseling and referrals for victims (and their children) of domestic violence.	New Castle County: <b>302-762-6110</b>	Service is available 24 hours a day.	Free.
State of Delaware Children's Dept., Division of Child Mental Health Services & Wilmington Police Department  Child Development Community Policing	<p>The Child Development – Community Policing Program helps the City of Wilmington's children and families who have witnessed or experienced violence. Child Mental Health professionals assess children exposed to trauma to services and follow-up care.</p> <p>The Child Development – Community Policing Program is a partnership between the City of Wilmington Police Department and the State of Delaware's Children's Department, Division of Child Mental Health Services.</p>	<p>New Castle County: <b>302-576-3183</b></p> <p>(Only Available in the City of Wilmington)</p>	Referrals for services are accepted from all agencies, as well as individuals living in the City of Wilmington.	Free.

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Children & Families First / Truancy Prevention Program	Home-based counseling and support services to youth at risk of truancy due to family conflict, poor attendance, and related issues.	New Castle County <b>1-800-734-2388</b>	Received from the Child Development Community Policing Program in Wilmington only.	Free.
Division of Child Mental Health Services  Phoenix Behavioral Health	The Child Wellbeing Initiative is a program is for children (ages 7-17) and caregivers who have experience some form of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) by witnessing domestic violence, physical or sexual abuse, sudden death of a loved one and/or exposure to violence outside the home	Statewide Number <b>302-633-2695</b>	Referrals are accepted from all agencies as well as self referrals. Recipients must be Medicaid insured or uninsured for Mental Health Treatment.	Free.
People's Place, Inc.  Family Visitation Centers	The Family Visitation Centers (Dover, Milford, and Georgetown) provide supervised visitation or safe exchanges for families with a history of domestic violence or when there is a suspicion of sexual abuse.	Kent & Sussex Counties: <b>302-424-2420</b>	Referrals are accepted from the criminal justice system, child protection professionals, other community service agencies, and self referrals.	Assessed to the visiting parent on a sliding scale.

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People's Place, Inc.  Children's Services at Turning Point	Children's Services at Turning Point provide individual and group counseling to children (ages 3 +) and their families who have been exposed to domestic violence.	Kent & Sussex Counties: <b>302-424-2420</b>	Referrals are accepted from all agencies as well as self referrals.	Free.
Peoples Place, Inc.  The S.A.F.E. Program/Domestic Violence Hotline	The S.A.F.E. Program's Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis counseling and referrals for victims (and their children) of domestic violence.  <b>Shelter, Advocacy, Freedom &amp; Empowerment</b>	Northern Kent County: <b>302-678-3886</b>  Kent and Sussex Counties: <b>302-422-8058</b>	Service is available 24 hours a day.	Free.
People's Place, Inc.  Family Reunification/ Therapeutic Visitation Program	The Family Reunification/Therapeutic Visitation Program provides an educational program about how domestic violence harms children, and participants are taught skills to live a non-violent life.	Kent & Sussex Counties: <b>302- 424-2420</b>	Referrals for services are accepted from the criminal justice system, child protection professionals, other community service agencies, and self referrals.	Cost for Services: Flat fee of \$200.00

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Abriendo Puertas  Bi-Lingual Domestic Violence Hotline	Abriendo Puertas Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis counseling and referrals for immigrant women and their children who experience domestic violence.	Sussex County: <b>302-745-9874</b>	Bi-Lingual service (Spanish and English) is available 24 hours a day.	Free.
Crossroads of Georgetown at La Red Health Center   La Red Health Center	Crossroads of Georgetown provides individual and group counseling to children (ages 4 +) and their families who have been exposed to domestic violence.  La Red Health Center provides medical services and mental health counseling and treatment to children and their families exposed to trauma.	Sussex County: <b>302-855-0558</b>   Sussex County: <b>302-855-2130 x 100</b>	Staff is bi-lingual (Spanish and English).   Staff is bi-lingual.	Medicaid, CCAP, and Child Mental Health accepted.   Service is provided on a sliding scale, and all insurances are accepted including Child Mental Health.

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YWCA Delaware	<p>YWCA Delaware's Domestic Violence Program serves children, teens, and adults both male and female:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Case management</li> <li>*Support groups</li> <li>*Workshops</li> <li>*Safety Planning</li> <li>*Referrals</li> <li>*Therapy</li> <li>*Outreach presentations</li> <li>*Counseling (Individual and Group)</li> </ul> <p>YWCA Delaware's Savings for Safety (S4S) is a collaborative statewide <u>matched savings program</u> that offers the following services to survivors of Domestic violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Financial literacy workshops</li> <li>*Individual financial empowerment counseling (budget and credit)</li> <li>*Matched Savings Accounts</li> <li>*Access to DV Program services – Professional therapy, Safety planning and counseling</li> <li>*Referrals to community help</li> </ul>	<p>Domestic Violence Program NCC 302-658-7110</p> <p>Domestic Violence Program Kent &amp; Sussex 302-253-0684</p> <p>DV Savings for Safety Program 302-224-4060</p>	Referrals for services accepted from all agencies, as well as self referrals	Free



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**Dept. of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families – Division of Family Services  
Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line**

**National: 800-292-9582**

**Title 16 § 903 of the Delaware Code requires that anyone “who knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect” make a report to the Child Abuse & Neglect Report Line. The Report Line operates 24/7/365. Reports may be made in Spanish as well as English. Division of Family Services staff is also available on three shifts and weekends/holidays to conduct investigations.**